A GLASSBLOWERS' UNION IN EUROPE.

THE PITTSBURG STRIKE.

IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

the existing strike. Secretary Turner of Philadel-

phia, J. S. McClelland of Newark, N. J., James

la ge decrease in the receipts of the men and some-

thing of a lack of confidence in the strike on the

came here to look into it, as well as to transact

other and even more important business. The com-

mittee made arrangements to consolidate all the

funds now in the hands of the order upon the

importance in which the Knights are now engaged, and they determined to turn over from

FOUND IN A BEAR'S EMBRACE.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S ROMANTIC LOVE, ADVENTURE

AND DEATH.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5.-Arthur Legrand

tafford, who claimed to be a natural son of the Earl of

Dunraven, anded in New-York from an Imman steamer the latter part of November. At the St. Nicholas Hotel he

met sporting Southern men, and they decided to go to

Maine hunting and fishing. On the way they stopped at

Bangor, Me., where Stafford made the acquaintance of a

when Stafford started for the woods they had plighted

New-York lady. Both occame desperately smitten, and

their troth. On December 31 Stafford left the camp, with

his rifle, for a stroll. Shortly after a hard snow-storm set

in, and Stafford did not return, and his com-panions went to find him. They were

knife was sticking in the left fore-shoulder of the bear.
A short distance away a half-grown cub with a knife
wound in its heart was discovered. The guide said that
Stafford had attacked the cub first, and was then set upon

PURSUING THE PRIZE-FIGHTERS.

THE CONNECTICUT BANKS.

ing report of Bank Commissioners Hyatt and Williams, to

be presented to the Legislature next week, shows financial

matters in the State to be in a sound condition. Of sav-

ings banks there are eighty. The amount of deposits, in-

eluding interest credited, is \$21,935,410 36, an increase

of \$1,494,759; withdrawn during the year, \$18,773,-

437 04, against \$2,663,725 34 the year previous. The

A LIGHT SENTENCE FOR FORGERY.

Norristown, Penn., Jan. 5 -Alfred S. Acuff,

who was convicted at the September term of the Criminal

ourt for forging a judgment note for \$6,000 on his

nother, now deceased, was sentenced to-day by Judge

Boyer to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500, and

undergo an imprisonment of ten days. Immediately

of the days. Immediately of ten days. Immediately offer his conviction, and pending the motion for a new rial, Acuff fied West, leaving his wife and nine children in a destitute condition. He went as far as the Mississips, and after corresponding with his counsel, agreed to curn home and receive sentence. Acuff was at one time ceathy, and was a sporting man.

A LIBEL SUIT NOT SUSTAINED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 .- Judge Biddle in the

Court of Common Pleas to-day sustained the non-suit

which Judge Pierce some time ago entered against ex-Judge Briggs, in the latter's libel suit against Philip C.

Garrett, the president of the Committee of One Hundred,

for defamation of character. The alleged defamatory re-

marks were contained in a letter used by Mr. Garrett at the time Judge Briggs was a candidate for re-election to the judiciary. The Court rules that as Judge Briggs in offering himself as a candidate invited scrutiny, the com-nunication referred to was a privileged one, and the non-suit was therefore properly granted.

ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY.

has been investigating the allegation that the ordinance

enter the city was passed in the City Council by bribery,

reports that, while no gvidence was adduced sufficient to

warrant the indictment of any of the members of the

A QUESTION OF SUNDAY WORK.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 5 .- A new feature

in the Sunday law is about to be raised here, growing out

of a difference of law interpretation between a pho-

taking pictures at his gallery on Sunday and wishes to continue so doing, and Chief of Police Martin, who has given him notice to cease operations on that day. The photographer is inclined to ignore the police order, on the ground that pleture-taking on Sunday is no more a crime than selling cigars or drugs and the work of the barber.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND REMITS A FINE.

ALBANY, Jan. 5 .- The Governor to-day com-

muted the sentence of Thomas Kearns, convicted in Rensselaer County of petit larceny, and sentenced on

March 2, 1883, to one year's confinement in the Albany Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$130, by the remission of the fine.

MRS. NUTTS SUIT WITHDRAWN.

meil, there were outlined evidences of crookedness attempted blackmail, and recommends that the Citi-s' Association offer a large reward and employ com-ent detectives in an attempt to discover the guilty

anting the Chicago and Evanston Railroad the right to

CHICAGO, Jan. 5,-The Grand Jury, which

ere in custody and will be tried a week from

successful and returned to the camp about midnight, arly in the morning of January I they again set out, bout three miles from the camp they found Stafford in a firm embrace of a she-bear, and both were fraceu. A

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

window-glass strike. It is the only strike of any

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

A CRISIS IN EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

IMPORTANT CABINET COUNCILS-THE FRANCHISE IN COUNTY AND BOROUGH-PERSONAL AND DRA-MATIC NOTES.

[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The embarrassments in Egypt are coming to a crisis. Cherif Pacha's threat to cede Soudan if the English refuse assistance in reconquering it, and his intimation that Egyptean herself defend the delta, are hardly regarded seriously. Egypt has no army wherewith to resist El Mahdi, and the action that is threatened would virtually open the door for Turkish administration of the entire country with the prospect of a change of dynasty. It is possible that this language is used under encouragement from France. It is clear that any relaxation of the English centrol will pave the way for Free or other European intervention.

This circumstance has converted the English Radical press to views which it recently condemned. The Pall Mall Gazette writes on the lines of The Standard and The St. James's Gazette. The Daily News violently opposes any intervention that is not English, and admits the necessity of protecting Egypt from El Mahdi. The Spectator, which has always insisted on the retention of Egypt, more clearly reflects public opinion by demanding a British dictatorship for a defined period with the revision of the liquidation laws. All the indications point to

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some such remedy. MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

Privately I hear that the Cabinet has discussed a proposal to place the administration of Egypt temporarily under a high officer analogous to a colonial governor; but military difficulties predominate. General Baker is paralyzed at Suakim, Khartoum is helpiess, and El Mahdi is advancing toward Upper Egypt. By instructions from the British Government measures are now being concerted at Cairo to seeme the country. Weeks ago British military authorities began arranging for eventualities and the dispatch of a force from India, in case Upper Egypt should be threatened, that country being unfit for purely English troops.

IRISH DEMONSTRATIONS.

Public opinion is unanimous as to the mistake of allowing the Nationalist meeting at Dromore. It is felt on all hands that nothing short of the entire suppression of the right of public meeting in Ulster unseemly dispute of the Irish National School Tenchers' Congress, consequent on the omission of the toast to the Lord Lieutenant at their banquet, shows too clearly that Nationalist views are tainting the most vital centres of influence in Ireland. The Nationalists threaten to continue the invasion of Ulster, and Lord Spencer, who attended the recent Cabinet meetings, has returned to Dublin with full powers to deal with any fresh emergencies.

THE FRANCHISE.

The foregoing questions have momentarily obscured the programme of electoral reform. Nevertheless, the Cabinet has not ignored it. Some remarkable statistics have been published on the subject this week. The population of England and Wales in 1881 showed 13,500,000 m the counties against 12,225,000 in the boroughs; yet the boroughs elect 297 members and the counties only 187. This gives the Tories the hope that a redis-On the other hand, the Liberals count on the disposition of the great mass of electors to be created in the counties. The statistics show that from 80,000 to 100,000 voters are residents of boroughs who have also a county vote. This constitutes one of the most serious difficulties of the reform question. Even Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Bright differ upon the abeliaion of the fazget vote.

FOREIGN COMPLICATIONS. The Boer delegates are conciliatory. Lord Derby is disposed to grant their demands in the interest of the natives, and in order to please the humanitarians. This question remains an embarrassing one.

Zambesi district has been practically arranged. Mediation between France and China makes no advance. Marquis Tseng is in communication with Lord Granville, Admiral Courbet's delay in seizing other strategical points and the intervention of the rainy season may shortly influence France

The protection of the trunk lines of trade to the

in favor of peace. PERSONAL INTELLIBENCE.

Mr. Lowell has been offered and probably will take the presidency of the Birmingham Midland Institute, the most important literary institution in the Provinces. His acceptance will involve an inaugural address.

Señor Juan Valera, the new Spanish Minister to Washington, is passing through London. He is a distinguished scholar and academician.

Henry George arrives to-morrow in London. The Highland Society have declined to permit their chairman to join Mr. George and Michael Davitt in a land crusade in the Hebrides. Mr. Davitt's methods are declared to be unconstitutional.

The Queen's new book, which is expected at an early date, is welcomed as a proof that she is no longer absorbed in unhealthy broodings. Nevertheless the book contains many distressing contrasts with the brighter life at Balmoral before the Prince Consort's death. The memorials of the Princess Alice in the hands of the Prince Christian make rapid progress, the Queen taking great interest in their translation.

A NEW PICTURE.

Mr. Tadema's new picture, entitled "Xanthe and Laon," now on the way to New-York for a private collection, has been seen by few here, but great things are said of it.

PRODUCTION OF "PRINCESS IDA."

BOW THE NEW OPERA WAS RECEIVED .- LILLIAN RUSSELL'S OBSTINACY.

London, Jan. 5.—The new opera by W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Suilivan, entitled "Princess Ida, or A Castle of Adamant," a respectful perversion of Tennyson's "Princess," in a prologue and two acts, was produced to-night for the first time and was favorably received. Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mr. Gilbert and D'Oyley Carte responded to an enthusiastic call from the ho The orchestra was led by Sir Arthur Sullivan, who looked Ill. The prologue is good. It opens with an exquisite scene representing the gardens of a castle, with a river and a rustle bridge. The first act requires

muith has a rather small part, with a humorous song. Mr. Bracey, a tenor from the Comedy Theatre, also appeared in the opera. Lillian Russell has lost a great opportunity. Being east for the heroine, she declined to attend the rehearsds, quarrelled with Mr. Gilbert, and finally threw up the engagement.

GOSSIP FROM THE OLD WORLD.

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LONDON. NIHILISTS AND SOCIALISTS-IRISH AFFAIRS-MIS-

CELLANEOUS TOPICS. LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The murder of Colonel Sudeikin has formed the subject of a consultation at Friedrichsruhe between Prince Orloff, the Russian Ambassador to Paris, and Prince Bismarck. Prince Orloif was on his way from Paris to St. Petersburg. He stayed two with Prince Bismarck. After returning from Friedrichs ruhe, Prince Orloff on Tuesday met the Emperor at Berlin by request. As a result of these conferences there was evidently an increased stringency in the inspections

of all passengers travelling over the routes between Ger-many and Russin. Two of the assailants of Colonel Sudelkin have died. The police have made careful searches in all the quarters of Berlin, Hamburg and other centres of the Socialists where they are known to be strongest. It is rumored that the Prussian police have made seizure of a number of Russian suspects and have secretly consigned them to

agents of the Russian Government. RUSSIA AND GERMANY, The Crar has summoned M. Saburoff, the Russian Am-bassador at Berlin, and Prince Orloff and other sunbassadors to foreign powers to meet Baron Glers for the purpose of a general conference at Gatschina. As a token of the friendly dis-position toward Germany, the St. Peters-burg Cabinet has addressed an energetic warning to the Pan-Slavist agitators in the Provinces of the Baltie against a continuance of their attacks on the Germans in Russia. This warning is perhaps induced by indications of a coalition between the Pan-Slavists and be Nihilists. The German Reactionists are clamorous the removal of Field Marshal Baron von Manteuffe from the Governorship of Alsace-Lorraine on the ground that he is too lenient toward the clerical French element and has permitted the provincial committees to become too independent, thus increasing the anti-German feeling in that province. Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have for the present refused to recall Baron von Manteuffel, but Prince Bismark has under consideration a new German policy in Alsace-Lorraine involving the re-

moval of Baron von Manteuffel. THE GURMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY. The German Catholic papers join in a chorus of congratulation upon the announcement of the Official Gazette which places the clergy of the hishoprics of Kuim, Ermaland and Hildesheim on the State pay list from which they were cut off by the operation of the May laws. This action is taken as an evidence that Prince Bismarck is letermined to complete his abandonment of the Cultur kampf for the alliance of State and Church against the

common focs, socialism and revolution. THE TRIAL OF O'DONNELL. The United Ireland, commenting on the trial of O'Donell, says that the meane folly of the Irish in America fuled completely, as did the hopes of his counsel to save O'Donnell by cultivating public opinion in England. His counsel were further embarrassed by the pretended claim that he was an Amer an citizen. No authentic will meet the requirements of the situation. The record of it was forwarded. O'Donnell himself could not remember when and where he was naturalized or whether he ever was naturalized or whether he ever was naturalized. President Arthur thought that the fact that O'Donnell served in the war was itself sufficient to entitle him to

> FENIANS AND DYNAMITEURS. There are renewed Fenian alarms in respect to the use of dynamite on the part of the officers of the Midland and other railway lines, but they failed to create any sensation with the public. The scare has been traced to certain anonymous communications designed merely to intimidate. The depots from London to the Midland counties are being watched day and night however. The dynamite field, Whitehead, who is undergoing penal servitude in Milibank prison, has been identifled by the Birmingham detectives as James Murphy, hailing from Boston. Whitehead neither admits nor de nies his identity.

DR. GALLAGHER'S REPENTANCE. Dr. Gallagher, the associate of Whitehead, who is a pris-mer at Chatham, it is reported, offers to make a revela, tion of the whole Irish-American dynamite conspiracy upon condition that he be released, or that his sentence be mitigated. Dr. Gallagher de-charge that he was himself made a victim by his confederates. It is suspected that he and White. promise of release.

"Chinese" Gordon has left Syria and goes to Brussels the King of the Belgians offering him Henry M. Stanley's post on the Congo River. Bad accounts from the Congo reach the Belgian Association. The members of the expedition are always fighting with the natives or among themselves. Many are returning home in broken health while others have even committed suicide. General discontent is reported to prevail there.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, The Canadian Government is communicating with Earl Granville in respect to arranging a basis for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the United States Government, including a settlement of the Canadian fisheries

AFFAIRS RELATING TO THE TURF.

The announcement that Lord Falmouth is on the point f retiring from the turf produces a sensation in the sporting world. This was considered the greates less that could have befallen sporting men. Lord Falmouth will sell his horses in training and his brood mares and stailions from April to July. He has been forty years a leader among turfmen. He never made a bet, but won between the years of 1875 and 1879 £125,000 in stakes. His retirement is ascribed to a discontent at the growth of doubtful practices in the turf ring.

A section of reforming Radicals in the House of Com mons are preparing a bill to extend and enforce the act against betting. They propose to prohibit the publication of sporting " tips" and betting quotations. Members of betting rings are forming a sportsman's defence association to protect their interests.

The Czar of Russia is sending a racing stud to England to enter into public events.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. The reports that Queen Victoria would be unable to hold "drawing-rooms" during the coming spring are untrue. The Queen's health is good and her presence at

the state "drawing-rooms" is certain.

The Duchess of Edinburgh, the Crown Prince and Prin cess of Denmark, Princess Victoria, the wife of Prince William of Prussia, and other royal personages will attend the marriage of the Russian Grand Duke Constantine to Princess Elizabeth of Saxe-Altenburg, which will be solemnized at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. The proposed visit of the Czarina to Cannes has been

The life-size portrait of Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the American beauty, which was ordered by the Prince of Wales, has been placed in Marlborough House. The mberlain family are about to visit the Duchess of Edinburgh at Eastwell Park.

Lord Ernest Hamilton, a younger son of the Duke of Abereoru, has left the Hussars in order to become a stock-

The report that Miss Mary Anderson was engaged to the Duke of Portland is denied. The rumor was part of a scheme to keep Miss Anderson's name before the publie. The actress and the Duke have never met. Bret Harte was a guest of the Duke of St. Albans at Bestwood Lodge during Christmas week.

THEATRICAL. M. Ohnet has written a letter to The Era attacking Robert Buchanan, whom he accuses of plagiarizing the drama "Lady Clare" from M. Ohnet's novel "Maitre de Foges." Mr. Buchanan replies as follows: "The novel nly suggested the drama. All my characters are English personages and have no resemblance to their Freuch prototypes. Beyond two lines the dialogue is entirely my own. The motive and psychology of my play

are quite distinct from those of the novel." Lotta is now playing to better houses at the Opera Comique. Her popularity is growing and her friends are hopeful that she will ultimately score a great English

Mme. Marimon made her rentres in Italian Opera in Paris, in "Martha," before an almost empty house. She failed to obtain a single encore.

Signor Salvini is playing a fortnight's engagement at condensing. The second act contains excellent music, and is dramatic and humorous. The play is less comical than previous productions of the same authors. The humor is sabthe, but hacks the laughter-provoking element. The overture is snort and there is a rather fine opening chorus, with brilliant grouping. The trio of the Long three sons in armor is good.

Long a frustic brings a fortnight's engagement at the containt playing a fortnight's engagement at the containt playing a fortnight's engagement at the containt playing a fortnight's engagement at the Costanzi Theatre in Rome. Critics say that he is at the height of his power. His houses have been well-filled but not crowded, a large portion of the audiences being made up of English and American visitors and residents. The Crown Prince of Germany has sent Mmc Lucca an oil portrait of himself, dressed as a Silesian cuirassier.

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ACTIVITY IN THE SOUDAN.

DISCUSSIONS IN THE ENGLISH CABINET. TERMS ON WHICH TURKEY WILL ASSIST EGYPT-

BAKER PACHA'S PLANS. LONDON, Jan. 5.-The meetings of Cabinet Councils have not resulted in any definite decision respecting the intervention of England in the Sondan. After yesterday's Council, however, instructions were forwarded to Earl Dufferin, the British Minister to Turkey, to question the Porte as to the terms on which the Turkish expedition would be sent. The Cabinet met this afternoon and discussed Egyptian affairs. It is reported that Lord Granville is in favor of using the Turkish troops under condition that the Turkish occupation of the Soudan be for a limited time only. It is not probable that the Porte will assent to such terms if England insists on them. The Egyptian Government is acting in concert with the Sultan in favor of a cession of the Eastern Soudan to Turkey if England should

refuse to lend British troops to suppress the Mahdi.

TERMS WITH ABYSSINIA SUGGESTED. Sir Evelyn Baring, in his latest report, suggested that it might be well to make terms with Abyssinia as against the Mahdi, offering as an inducement to Abyssinia that she take a section of Nubian Egypt, which should include Port Massowah. Baker Pacha has opened communications with Ras Aloula, the commanding general of the Abyssinian forces, asking him to make a demonstration in force against the flank of the Mahdi at the moment that Baker begins his march to relieve Khartoum. The report has reached Baker Pacha that Ras Alouia has, it would appear, in accordance with this programme crossed the frontier and is advancing in the direction of Kassala with 20,000 Abyssinian troops. Baker Pacha's plan of campaign has been approved at Cairo; it is, in brief, for the total evacuation of the Southern Soudan and the concentration of the entire available Egyptian force between Sonakim and Berber. This will constitute his first line of defence, and Kosseir and Esneh will make the second line.

Baker Pacha's plan includes also an immediate order to the garrison at Khartoum to retire on Berber. The Government at Cairo have, however, refused to sanction this last section of the plan, and stipulate that evacuation shall not take place until definite news is received that the advance of the Mahdi is likely to result in the shutting up of the garrison. Colonel Coetlogan reports that the population of Khartoum is armed and hostile in feeling, and is acting in concert with the enemy, only awaiting a signal to attack the troops. The fidelity of the troops is not assured, and the Mahdi's emissaries are active within as well as without Khartoum. It is their favorite prophecy that the Prophet will arrive in a short time. A deputation of the populace has been sent to the Egyptian Governor, and has raised lond clamors against his allowing any resistance to be made to the Mahdi when he arrives, as they say he is an envoy from God. The Catholic Mission at Kordofan, which was released by the Mahdi, has arrived at Duem. They calculate that the Mahdi's army will appear before Khartoum about January 20.

FRENCH INTERVENTION. M. Barrere, the French representative in Egypt. has renewed his offer to Cherif Pacha, the Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs, that if English assistance fails he shall have aid from France. English officials in Egypt complain that there is a paralysis of their functions on account of the intrigues of M. Barrere with Egyptian officials. The French Government has made no communicati n to Earl Granville in respect to the attuation in Egypt, but communications have been "received at the Foreign Office from Sir Evelyn Baring and Earl Dufferin, and these place Earl Granville in possession of information that there is a persistent movement on the part of the French diplomatic agents to intervene in in the Egyptian question. Earl Granville has sent an assurance to the Egyptian Government that it has been determined by the Cabinet to help Egypt to the best solution possible of the present difficulties. He advised a suspension of all action by the Egyptian Ministry beyond the Euglish sphere, until further communication is received.

Khartoum, Jan. 5.—The garrisons of Duem and cials in Egypt complain that there is a paralysis of

Khartoum, Jan. 5.—The garrisons of Duem and Kaoui have arrived here. They were fired upon from both banks of the river at Hametd. Colonel Ilbert replied with his artillery. None of the party

FRENCH FORCES IN TONQUIN.

THE ADVANCE ON BAC-NINH POSTPONED-OPERA-TIONS OF ADMIRAL COURBET.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The Tonquin situation is unchanged. The silence of Admiral Courbet causes no alarm to the French Government. Premier Ferry has given his approval to a postponement of the advance on Bae-ninh until General Millot arrives at Hanoi to take command. The French continue their reconnoissances from Sontay toward Hoang Hoa, but have met with little encouragement and no direct results, owing to the low stage of water in the canals. For the same reason it is likely that active operations will not be resumed

Tall Mall Gazette learns that the Marquis Tseng, Chinese Ambassador to France, has no held any communication with the French Govern ment since the capture of Soutay. It also states that the menaces of the French press with regard to an indemnity for the expenses incurred by France in the Tonquin campaign will not deter the Govern-ment of China from continuing to assert her rights.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- A dispatch to The Times from Durban states that news received there from Madagascar announces that a representative of the Madagascar Government, empowered to conclude a peace, had arrived at Tamatave, which was occupied by the French forces. The Maingashes agreed to accepted by the French forces. The Maingashes agreed to accept the ultimatum offered to them by the French, to cede France the northern part of the island, from Cape St. Ardre to Cape Bellone. The settlement of the guarantees is to be referred to the Hova Government, but an agreement thereupon is expected, as the Maingashes are desirous of getting rid of the French upon any terms short of the establishment of a protectorate over the island.

SPANISH POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

Madrid, Jan. 5.-In the Chamber of Deputles yesterday the counter-draft of the reply to the address from the throne, compiled by two Sagastists, which deprecates a preform of the Constitution at the present ssion, but which admits the principle of electoral reform, was taken up and debated. Señor Peseda Herrera. Prime Minister, explained that there had been efforts made to promote a union with the Liberals, but they had been unsuccessful. He stated that when he reluctantly cepted the office of Prune Minister, the Dynasty Left accepted the office of Frime Minister, the Dynasy Jean had laid down as their conditions for supporting the Cab-inet the acceptance of universal suffrage and reform of the Constitution, and King Alfonso had assented to them. Senor Herrera said he was, therefore, surprised at the op-position shown by a majority of the Cortes, which was actuated more by personal questions than by those re-lating to principle. The Government, be said, was re-solved to maintain its programme.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN TREATY. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News states that the new commercial convention between Spain and the United States has been signed. The Protectionists appear to be furious. The full text of the treaty is printed in *The Official Guzette*.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND. London, Jan. 5 .- It is understood that the Cabinet at its session yesterday considered the state of affairs at present existing in the North of Ireland. Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who has been in

London a few days and who attended the Cabinet Council, returns to Dublin with the saluction of the Cabinet for the adoption of such measures—as he may think necessary to VICTOR EMANUEL'S REMAINS. ROME, Jan. 5 .- The ceremony of translating the remains of the late King Victor Emanuel to the chapel in the Pantheon, took place to-day. The public was not admitted. The coffin was borne to its last resting place by a detachment of cuirassiers.

A NEW MEXICAN LOAN. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 5 .- The Government has contracted for a loan of \$5,700,000, receivable in weekly instalments, with the Mexican National Bank. The Government will repay with orders on the custom-

In a letter he thanks Mme. Lucca for her performances in Berlin.

| house, receivable for import dues. The Government reserves the right to withdraw from the contract, but will admit custom-house orders sold by the bank previous to such withdrawal. a. m. The boy, with an older sister, was walking on the

AN ACCIDENT TO THE BARK W. L. J. Halifax, Jan. 5.-The bark W. L. J. was struck by a schooner on Friday a mile and a half from George's Island. No lights were visible on the schooner, which was afterward learned to be the Welcome Return. The latter was not communicated with after the collision, she disappearing immediately, and those on board of her she disappearing immediately, and those on board of her were not heard to had. The W. L. J. had all of her head-gear, cathead, stanchions, foretopmast rail, waterways, and sustained other slight damage. She shortly after-ward reached the Richmond Railway wharf. Several of the crew of the W. L. J. were seriously injured by the frost during a stormy voyage. The injury to all is chi-shy to their hands and the lower end of their arms. Amputa-tion may be found necessary in the cases of two of the men.

AFFAIRS IN THE DOMINION.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.-The victims of the Grand Trunk Ratiway disaster were buried to-day. At the City Hall, where the procession started, about 20,000 persons sembled, and all along the route thousands of spectators lined the streets. Many buildings had the front of their premises draped in black and flags flying at half-mast. Business was entirely suspended, and the employés of the large firms marched in bodies. The coffins were conveved in sleighs draped in black. The procession consumed an hear in passing a given point. Ten bodies were interred in the St. James Episcopal Cemetery, eight in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Cemetery, one in the Ne-cropolis and one in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Already S1,200 has been received by the Mayor toward the re-

Clurg, Briggs & Co., wholesale dry goods, have sus-pended. Their liabilities are \$100,000, with nominal as-sets of \$113,000.

QUEREC, Jan. 5 .- The first mails from the country parshes since the great storm reached town to-day, the bags having to be carried in on snow shoes. Such a complete stoppage of communication in the country has not been known for twenty years.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5 .- King Brothers, at Sydney, C. B., have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets about the same.

FOREIGN NOTES. PARIS, Jan. 5 .-- A well-to-do tradesman con de on Friday in the Bois de Boulogne by placing around als neck an iron tube filled with some explosive material, which he ignited. His body was literally blown to pieces. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The report that the Rothschilds have offered to purchase the Government railways is untrue.

sene of a new Government lease is imminent.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The bodies of De Long and the other members of the Jeannette expedition were borne through Tomsk Wednesday on their way to Amer-ica. They were accompanied by a large number of the Bernin, Jan. 5 .- It is stated that the Prussian Govern

ment will submit to the Diet a bill cancelling the May

ENAMINING A SURROGATE'S BOOKS. SUSPICIONS THAT NIAGARA COUNTY MONEY HAS NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- There is no little exitement in this city over the condition of the acunts of George P. Astrander, the surrogate of Niagara County, whose six year's term of office losed on January 1. The preliminary work of prearing his books and papers for delivery to his sucessor, which has been going on for the past three weeks, has, it is stated, disclosed an unexplained deficiency of no unimportant dimensions; at least t was of sufficient gravity to cause the calling of a special session of the Board of Supervisors, which was held yesterday, to take action at once upon the natter. This resulted in the appointment of the clerk of the board, J. J. B. Spooner, as an expert, to make a thorough investigation of the books and ecounts of the Surrogate's office during the past car; and he was given special power to examine

meh witnesses as he found necessary. The late Surrogate has been a man of unsteady abits, irregular in his attendance at his office, and although much inconvenience and complaint reulted therefrom, he was suffered, on account o his family, to retain the office until the expiration of his term. Suspicions of irregularities were first aroused by assertions from persons that they had paid in at different times to the Surrogate certain moneys, for which no accounting had been made, and of which no record appeared on his books. The fact then came to light that money was frequently received by the Surrogate, being paid to him in trust, to be held or invested for estates, as infant heirs, by order of the court; and in these matters, it is asserted, the deficit occurs.

The retiring Surrogate claims that his accounts and his records are all right, and will be so proven on investigation. His bondsmen are Senator T. E. Ellsworth and Judge A. K. Petrer in the sum of \$20,000, and should any deficit occur, they will probably be called upon to make it good. ation of his term. Suspicions of irregularities were

A SUIT FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

THE VALUE OF STOCK IN A GRAPE SUGAR COMPANY OF BUFFALO.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] BUFFALO, Jan. 5 .- A suit for the recovery of be tween two and three millions of dollars has been instituted against Cicero J. Hamlin and other members of the Buffalo Grape Sugar Company. Only the summons in the action has been served, the complaint being withheld, it is said, to enable the plaintiff to gain certain legal grounds. The plaintiffs are the heirs of the estate of the late Arthur W. Fox, partner of the firm of Fox & Williams. In 1867 this firm began the manufacture of sugar out of corn, in 1874 they, together with Cicero J. Hamlin and his sons, formed the Buffalo Grape Sugar Company. The same year Fox died indebted to the company for a large sum in indorsed paper and an amount of loaned money. Arthur G. Fox, the son becoming administrator of the estate, permitted the company to hold eighty-six shares of the company's stock in pledge for the payment of his father's debt. The company allowed the administrator \$450 per share for the the privilege and gave him an agree ment in writing as to the conditions of the pledge. The ment in writing as to the conditions of the pledge. The plaintiffsclaim that the debt has been paid, but that the defendants refuse to give up the stock. The stock is exceedingly valuable, as the company has become enormously wealthy since its organization. The value of the eighty-six shares of stock is placed at over a million of dollars. In addition to this amount the heirs claim another million for the loss of the use of the stock while it has been withheld from them. The suit is expected to develop interesting facts on the manufacture of grape sugar, together with a few points on peculiar business transactions.

DROWNED IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

TWO GIRLS LOSE THEIR LIVES WHILE SKATING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WILKESBARRE, Penn., Jan. 5 .- Forty Fort, a small village two miles up the stream, the scene of the fanous Wyoming Massacre, witnessed a sad accident this afternoon, by which two young girls, Alice Major and Sarah Mardsen, age eighteen and seventeen respectively, met their death. The two girls, in company with a young teacher, Clark by name, were skating on the river a little below the village. A small portion of the river had been kept free from ice, but the extreme cold of the last two days had frozen it thinly. Without perceiving the danger the two girls skated hand-in-hand

on to this thin ice and were plunged into the river. Clark, who was a short distance behind, skated rapidly to the spot and attempted to save the girls, but was self precipitated into the water by the breaking of the He managed to scramble out, however, and looked for his companions, but the swift current had carried them under the ice and the horrified young man saw them through the thin clear ice, borne rapidly along and struggling for life. Some twenty yards below there was an air hole, and here the unfortunate girls once more came to the surface. They uttered no cry, although the story is current here that one of them raised her hand above the surface and, waving it to the young man, called out "flood-bye Mr. Clark, good-bye." The next instant they were again carried under the lee and were seen no more. Desperate efforts were made to resover the bodies, but in valu; nor is it probable they will be recovered until spring, the lee being eight inches thick and solid.

and solid.

Miss Major was the daughter of Crandall Major, the postmaster of Forty Fort. Both girls were well known and highly respected in the vicinity.

BEHEADED BY A TRAIN.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 5.—A son of Richard Evans, age five, was instantly killed by a freight sult was instituted under a misapprehension.

PRICE THREE CENTS. rain on the Naugatuck road in Seymour, Conn., at 9:30

WINTER AT ITS WORST.

INTENSE COLD IN THE NORTHWEST.

THE BITTEREST WEATHER EVER KNOWN IN DAKO

track as the train approached, and hearing it whistle attempted to get out of the way. In doing so the little fellow slipped and fell, with his head across one of the rails. Before he could rise the train passed over him, completely severing his head from his body. The little girl escaped without injury. TA-TRAINS NOT RUNNING. JAMESTOWN, Dak., Jan. 5 .- Yesterday was the coldest day ever known in this region. It was 480 below in the morning, and 42° degrees below at THE WORK OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR-STATE OF noon. The air was filled with frost, but the stiff breeze from the northwest calmed down last evening, and the weather moderated. No trains have PITTSBURG, Jan. 5 .- A meeting of the Executive run on the Jamestown and Northern Road to Car-Committee of the Knights of Labor has been held

rington since Tuesday. in this city which is of great importance to the BISMARCK, Dak., Jan. 5.-The coldest weather window-glass trade and has a decided bearing on known in ten years prevails here. On Thursday night the mercury descended to 390 below zero, and last night to 33° below, by the Signal Office ther-

Campbell of Pittsburg, and three other members of nometer. The weather is calm. the committee were present. It is said that former CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- A dispatch from Council Bluffs, leading officials of the order sent out a number of Iowa, says: At 10 o'clock last night the thermom confidential letters to various labor organizations eter reached 24° below zero, the coldest weather throughout the country, advising them, for several in twenty-five years. At Lincoln, Neb., at 9 p. m., reasons, not to contribute funds for the relief of the it was 190 below. At Quincy, Ill., at 11 p. m., it striking window-glass workers. The result was a was 20° below, the coldest temperature since 1878. At Cedar Rapids, Ia., at 12 p. m., it was 220 below. None of the towns in the above list report any cases part of outside organizations. The reason for this of freezing to death or any damage to property from action is not known, but it is guessed at. It was discovered by the Executive Committee and they

BUSINESS AFFECTED IN CHICAGO.

MANY HEAVY TRUCKS NOT SENT OUT-FIREMEN SUFFER GREATLY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- The thermometer at 5 o'clock this morning dropped to a point 27° below zero, which, taken with the cold record of vesterday. makes it the most severe showing in the way of ex-\$1,500 to \$2,000 a week for the support of the men, and in every way possible and them in keeptreme weather known here in many years. At 8 men, and in every way possible and them in keeping up the strike.

This is not alone the outcome of the meeting of the Executive Committee. It arises from a more powerful cause. For months past the glasswokers have had agents busily engaged in England, France and Belgium in combining all classes of men who are employed in window-glass factories into one compact international association, under the name of District 300, Knights of Labor. Within a few days this organization has been completed in all its details, and is now perfect. It is the only international labor union of the kind. The association headquarters will be furnished with a report, from time to time, of the amount of glass made in every window-glass factory in the world, thus an exact and definite knowledge of the state of the stock of glass, as well as the condition of the market, will be in the possession of the union. It is said that 12,000 to 15,000 blowers, or from 60,000 to 70,000 men, including all the classes employed in window glass factories, belong to the union. o'clock the thermometer was still 24° below, and at he same hour Kansas City reported 24° below, St. Paul 20°, Omaha 34°, Dubuque 32°, Des Moines 24° and Keokuk 25° below. The effect in this city has been partially to paralyze tho ordinary course of business. A number of the larger wholesale houses have not sent out their heavy trucks, and those teamsters and street-car drivers and conductors who are out braving the weather are experiencing a lively time of it maintaining circulation. As is customary in such an unusual cold spell, fire alarms have been more numerous than usual, and hast night proved to be one of terror to the members of the department. Three fires after midnight served to keep practically the whole force on duty, and the service required of them under the es was such as taxed their endurance to the fullest extent.

CLOSE TO THE LOWEST RECORD.

THE MERCURY 23° BELOW ZERO AT ST. LOUIS-MULES FROZEN TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—The mercury fell to 23° below zero early this morning, but since has been rising, and at noon was 17° below. This is the coldest day experienced here since January 1, 1864, when the thermometer marked 26° below, the lowest on record at this point. Heavy ice is still running through the harbor. No gorges are reported below

Kansas City, Jan. 5,—The mercury this morning was about 25° below zero, the coldest weather in years. There was no wind, however, and the weather moderated slightly during the day. A stock train bearing 300 mules, mostly weanlings, from Austin, Texas, has been blockaded since last night at Lee's Summit, twenty miles from here, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The animals are not acclimated and 100 of them have died from expos-

ure, At 6 o'clock this evening the mercury was 20 below zero and is still rising.

IN OHIO AND INDIANA.

DESCRIED STREETS IN CINCINNATI-BUSINESS IN-TERRUPTED-MUCH SUFFERING.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—The thermometer at 8 o'clock

by the near.

Stafford's companion went to Bangor and told the story to the young ledy. She lost her reason, and is now in a desperate condition. She will be sent to the Elmra Asylum to-morrow. this morning stood 200 below zero, which is the lowest point it has touched here for years. A fire this moraing destroyed a building in Front-st. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5.-The authorities in owned by Mrs. Treader and occupied by Theodors this city are making determined efforts to convict all the persons who were engaged in the prize-fight on Wednes-Fels and Hermesch & Co. The total loss is about day either as principals or spectators. "Roxy" Billings, the proprietor of the liquor-store where the fight \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000. Some firemen were badly injured by the cold, one, John Schuler, being took place, Winslow and Kelley, the pugilists, and four drenched with water, which froze on him. He speciators are in custody and will be tried it week float to-day. Billings is a leading Democratic ward politician, and his boal bond was furnished by a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

managed to walk to the engine house, several blocks away, where he was put to bed, but it is thought he may be permanently injured. Lawrence Cranbert was also overcome by the cold. Both his hands are frozen. There are few people in the BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 5.-The forthcomstreets; half the street-cars have stopped running,

and the ferryboats cannot run at all. CLEVELAND, Jan. 5 .- The weather here is the coldest reported in years. The thermometer has indicated as low as 14° belo v zero in some places.
There is a clear sky and the air is full of frost.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—At 7° o'clock this morning the thermometer marked 21° below zero, and at 11 a. m. 16° below. All the railroad trains are delayed, and business is partially paralyzed. Several street-car drivers had their hands and feet fragen.

THE SUNNY SOUTH CHILLED.

437-04, against \$2,663,725-34 the year previous. The total of deposits in savings banks is greater than ever before reported. A decrease of \$873,594.47 in loans on indorsed notes, the commissioners think, is a result of wise conduct. The amount of dividends during the year has been \$3,496,975-06, against \$193,633-46 the previous year. There is no change in the number of State banks, and their condition has varied only slightly. There has been no change in the number of trust companies. Deposits decreased during the year \$376,225-53. Surplus and carnings increased \$22,551-70. The commissioners recommend no legislation. UNCOMMON COLD AND SNOW IN SEVERAL STATES. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan 5 .- The cold weather in this city to-day is almost unprecedented. A heavy northeast wind has prevailed throughout the day. Snow fell at intervals between 4 a. m. and 2 p. m. The ground is frozen hard and ice two inches thick has formed. At this hour (9 p. m.) the thermometer registers 20° above zero. At Black-stock, lifty miles north of this city, snow fell to a depth of three inches, and the thermometer is at

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.-The heaviest snewstorm for many years is prevailing here, accompa-nied with cold and brisk northerly winds. Not-withstanding rain which preceded it, the snow cov-ers the ground to the depth of two inches.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 5.—To-day was the coldest of the season. Snow fell to a depth of three inches and drifted badly. The mercury ranged from 9° to 14° above zero during the day.

Norrolk, Va., Jan. 5.—The severest snow-storm here for years prevailed to-day. It is still snowing and unusually cold for this region.

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Petersburg, Va., Jan. 5.—A northeast snowstorm provailed here early this morning,
and it is still snowing rapidly.
So far as is learned the storm
appears to be general throughout this part of the
State. At Concord, in this State, snow fell to-day
to a death of from eight to ten inches on the level.
The weather here is very cold.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The temperature
fell to 2° this morning. It is the coldest weather
here since 1877.

NAVIGATION AT PITTSBURG STOPPED. PITTSBURG, Jan. 5 .- The weather here to-day is the thermometer registering 5° below zero early this morning. The river is full of heavy ice, and navigation is suspended.

BALM FOR HIS WOUNDS.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- George George, who shot and seriously wounded William Brown two months ago, has made a settlement with the injured man by paying \$2,000. George invited Brown and one or two others to spend the day with him. George was on a spree, and during the day two Middlehope men called to collect and during the day two Middlehene men called to collect a bill. This led to an angry dispute, and George west for a gun. His house is described as something of an arsenal, and knowing his disposition when in a rage, the men fied for safety. As they retreated, George fired through a window, and Brown was struck. He has since been con-fined to the house. George left his house and has been hiding ever since. Brown is said to be only able rs yet to leave his bed.

THE MEDICAL MUSEUM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Major J. S. Billings, of the Medical Department of the Army, has been placed in charge of the Medical Museum in Washington.

A BARKENTINE RUNS ASHORE.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Jan. 5 .- The American barkentine Alexander Campbell, from Cardenas to Delaware Breakwater for orders, with a cargo PITTSBURG, Jan. 5 .- The suit of Mrs. C. F. of sugar or molasses, went ashore opposite Lewes early this morning, during a heavy snowstorm. The tug North American has gone to her assistance. Nutt against the Accident Insurance Company of North